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7. (amended) A handheld device comprising a touch panel display and a carrier frame, said carrier frame comprising at least one frame contact having an upper end and a lower end; wherein said upper end resides at least in part within the touch panel display mounting surface and said lower end is electrically accessible by circuits resident within the confines of said carrier frame.

[Please amend Claim 8 as follows:]

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8. (amended) The handheld device of claim 7 wherein said carrier frame comprises a dielectric insert block.

[Please amend Claim 9 as follows:]

9. (amended) The handheld device of claim 8 wherein said carrier frame comprises a metal.

[Please amend Claim 10 as follows:]

10. (amended) The handheld device of claim 7 wherein said frame contact is press fit.

[Please amend Claim 11 as follows:]

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11. (amended) The handheld device of claim 7 wherein said frame contact is molded into said carrier frame.

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*conc'l* [Please amend Claim 12 as follows:]

12. (amended) The handheld device of claim 7 comprising a plurality of frame contacts distributed over said touch panel display mounting surface.

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